Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Alvin Eisenbraun and Bertha Goldhammer exchanged their wedding vows on September 3, 1933, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church south of Delmont, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Alvin and Bertha lived in the Tripp, Delmont, and the Scotland area, where they gave life and love to two daughters, Diane and Deborah, four sons, Dal, Darrell, Dan and Don, who went on to procreate 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and,

Whereas, The newly-wed couple of 70 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Alvin served in the U. S. Navy in the Pacific Theater, was employeed by the Scotland Police Force and was also a carpenter and painter, Bertha cooked at the Good Samaritan Center in Scotland for many years; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 3, 2003, as

ALVIN AND BERTHA EISENBRAUN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State